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1. The Cobalt 60 to be imported by East Germany in 1955¹ is to come from the USSR, which is reported to have promised to ship 1,000 Curie Units of this material. It is assumed that it will be used for medical purposes as a substitute for radium.
2. The method of shipping the Cobalt 60 is not known but, special packing protection must be used because of the danger of radiation.
3. It is assumed that payments for the Cobalt 60 will be accomplished through normal trade agreements between East Germany and the USSR.

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